**The following are just some of the programmes and activities that the Correctional Institution Libraries provide/ facilitate.**

## Teleskype Visits

This programme serves the children of clients allowing them to interact with their parent in a safe, unbiased environment that fosters a love for reading, story time and storytelling, family values and life-long learning.

## Spoken Word and Poetry

This programme allows participants to express their creativity, be agents for change and be entertained by well-known spoken word artistes while empowering our clients to increase their research skills through using library materials in order to increase their knowledge based competencies.

## Men's Initiative Workshops

In an effort to equip the Inmates with the tools necessary for easy reintegration into society as well as coping mechanisms while incarcerated, NALIS CIL has collaborated with International Men's Day Trinidad and Tobago, to teach strategies that will motivate the Inmates to feel a sense of importance and self-worth before and after being reintegrated into society.

## Laugh Festival

In an effort to meet the recreational and developmental needs of our incarcerated patrons, CIL aims to provide our incarcerated patrons with a forum where they can express themselves through comedy in a light, relaxed environment.

## Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshop

This programme allows the inmates to equip themselves with the tools necessary for easy reintegration into the workplace. The program seeks to provide inmates with the skills necessary to write resumes that highlight their skills, education and experience to potential employers, along with teaching the inmates effective interview skills which will serve to increase their chances of employment.